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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 2895

Examiner: Edward Joseph Wojciechowicz

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant: Masaru TAKAISHI

Serial No.: 10/577,361

Filing Date: April 28, 2006

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

Atty. Ref.: AI 412NP

PETITION FOR
ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

February 9, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 7, 2008, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (1) is submitted herewith.

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and is requested to advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

February 9, 2009
Date

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